





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of

Kiyoaki MURAI et al.

Application No.: 09/966,267

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE

PROCESSING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THE SAME

PROGRAM IS RECORDED

Group Art Unit: 2675

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Examiner: P. Bell

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>154411</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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